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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT is made the 19th day of November, 2004, by and between Hosokawa Micron International Inc. ("Assignor"), a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 10 Chatham Road, Summit, NJ 07901, and Bepex International, LLC ("Assignee"), a Minnesota limited liability company having a place of business at 333 N.E. Taft Street, Minneapolis, MN 55413.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain United States and foreign patents identified on the attached Exhibits A and B ("Patents"); and

WHEREAS, under that certain Asset Purchase Agreement by and between Assignor and Assignee dated October 27, 2004, Assignor has agreed to transfer and assign the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and in and to the inventions and designs disclosed, claimed or disclaimed therein to Assignee.

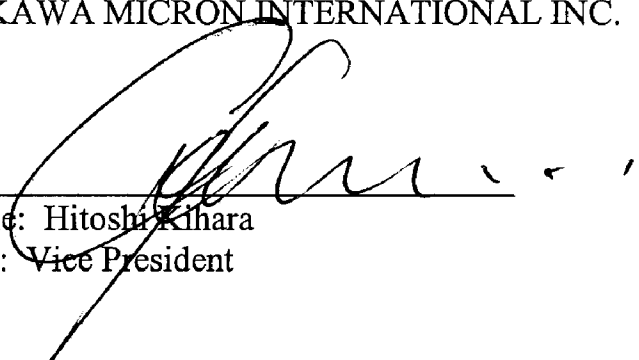
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the Patents, including the inventions and designs disclosed, claimed or disclaimed therein, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, and substitutions thereof, and any reissues, renewals, restorations, parents, extensions, and reexaminations thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing thereof, and all foreign applications based thereon, including the right to apply for patents in foreign countries in its own name and the right to claim all priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise, together with all rights, remedies, causes of action, and claims arising under the Patents prior to or after the effective date of this Assignment, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns and legal representatives as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made.

Assignor agrees that when requested by Assignee it will, at the sole cost of Assignee, execute all documents necessary or desirable to properly vest full right, title and interest in and to the Patents throughout the world in the name of Assignee or which, in the sole judgment of Assignee, may be necessary to obtain, maintain, issue or enforce the Patents.

This Assignment may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Hosokawa Micron International Inc. has caused this Assignment to be executed and delivered as of this 19th day of November, 2004.

HOSOKAWA MICRON INTERNATIONAL INC.

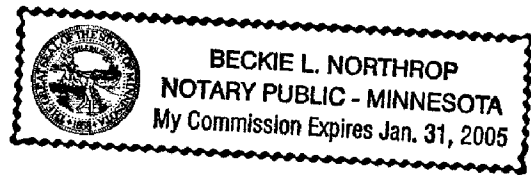
By 
Name: Hitoshi Kihara
Title: Vice President

State of Minnesota)
) ss.
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On this 19th day of November, 2004, before me personally appeared Hitoshi Kihara, to me known and known to me to be the Vice President of Hosokawa Micron International Inc., the Assignor above named, and who being by me duly sworn acknowledged that he/she executed the foregoing Patent Assignment on behalf of said Assignor and pursuant to authority duly received.


Notary Public

My commission expires: _____
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EXHIBIT A

U.S. Patents

Patent No.

Date of Patent

U.S. Patent No. 4,589,831	May 20, 1986
U.S. Patent No. 4,810,099	March 7, 1989
U.S. Patent No. 4,856,580	August 15, 1989
U.S. Patent No. 5,271,163	December 21, 1993
U.S. Patent No. 5,410,984	May 2, 1995
U.S. Patent No. 5,440,005	August 8, 1995
U.S. Patent No. 5,454,344	October 3, 1995
U.S. Patent No. 5,497,562	March 12, 1996
U.S. Patent No. 5,516,880	May 14, 1996
U.S. Patent No. 5,532,335	July 2, 1996
U.S. Patent No. 5,634,282	June 3, 1997
U.S. Patent No. 5,662,870	September 2, 1997
U.S. Patent No. 5,711,089	January 27, 1998
U.S. Patent No. 6,098,307	August 8, 2000
U.S. Patent No. 6,125,549	October 3, 2000
U.S. Patent No. 6,482,460	November 19, 2002
U.S. Patent No. 6,767,520	July 27, 2004

EXHIBIT B

Foreign Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Date of Patent</u>
287605	South Korea	January 30, 2001
EP 0 693 142	Europe - United Kingdom	April 26, 2000